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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in September, estimated at 67,940,000 gallons, was 2 percent more than in September 1964 and 7 percent larger than the 5-year, 1959-63, average for the month. This month's production was a record high for September. From August to September, output declined 13 percent, compared with 10 percent at this time in 1964 and 16 percent on the average during the 1959-63 period. Temperatures during September averaged below normal in the entire country west of a line from about the west point of Texas to the western shore of Lake Michigan and the northern section of lower Michigan. They were normal or above in most of the remainder of the country except areas of the lower Mississippi Valley, the southern Appalachians, and eastern New England.

Compared with September 1964, increases in ice cream production in all regions ranged only from 1 percent in the North Atlantic States to 5 percent in the South Central. Output was 3 percent larger in both the East North Central States and the Pacific. Production was up 4 percent in the South Atlantic States and 2 percent in both the West North Central and the Mountain. Output was down 7 percent in New York, but was up 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in California.

Compared with the September 1959-63 average, gains in all regions varied from 3 percent in both the North Atlantic and the West North Central to 16 percent in the Pacific. Production was 6 percent more in both the East North Central Region and the Mountain. Production was 13 percent larger in the South Atlantic States and 10 percent more in the South Central. Output was up 1 percent in Pennsylvania and 15 percent in California, but was off 3 percent in New York. Production was less than the average also in Connecticut, Ohio, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Florida, Alabama, and Colorado.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	44,916	47,288	48,750	49,680	+ 11	+ 2
February .....	46,482	46,888	50,085	49,885	+ 7	0
March .....	55,525	55,694	57,961	59,845	+ 8	+ 3
April .....	57,851	62,046	59,912	62,525	+ 8	+ 4
May .....	65,190	66,724	66,386	66,585	+ 2	0
June .....	72,816	70,480	74,573	74,440	+ 2	0
July .....	75,768	78,577	81,138	80,300	+ 6	- 1
August .....	75,779	75,720	73,400	78,020	+ 3	+ 6
September .....	63,323	60,765	66,341	67,940	+ 7	+ 2
NINE MONTH TOTAL	557,650	564,182	578,596	589,220	+ 6	+ 2
October .....	54,787	58,917	56,626			
November .....	47,375	48,850	51,058			
December .....	44,696	45,648	49,287			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	704,508	717,597	735,567			

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.  
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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR SEPTEMBER AVERAGE 1959-63 1/	SEPTEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER 1965 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1963 1/	1964 1/	ESTIMATED 1965	5-YEAR AVERAGE	1964
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,649	2,545	2,607	3,310	+ 25	+ 27
Connecticut .....	840	786	794	780	- 7	- 2
New York .....	6,978	6,499	7,272	6,770	- 3	- 7
New Jersey .....	1,820	1,759	2,226	1,850	+ 2	- 17
Pennsylvania .....	6,697	5,959	6,596	6,780	+ 1	+ 3
Other N.A. States ..	914	812	948	1,090	+ 19	+ 15
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,898	18,360	20,443	20,580	+ 3	+ 1
Ohio .....	3,791	3,446	3,689	3,600	- 5	- 2
Indiana .....	2,600	2,487	2,826	2,940	+ 13	+ 4
Illinois .....	3,427	3,281	3,587	3,900	+ 14	+ 9
Michigan .....	2,858	2,567	2,979	3,100	+ 8	+ 4
Wisconsin .....	2,089	2,002	2,214	2,140	+ 2	- 3
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	14,765	13,783	15,295	15,680	+ 6	+ 3
Minnesota .....	1,630	1,721	1,803	1,880	+ 15	+ 4
Iowa .....	948	779	898	840	- 11	- 6
Missouri .....	1,496	1,425	1,447	1,560	+ 4	+ 8
N. & S. Dakota .....	404	391	389	380	- 6	- 2
Nebraska .....	762	760	837	815	+ 7	- 3
Kansas .....	550	545	474	490	- 11	+ 3
WEST NO.CENT. STATES	5,790	5,621	5,848	5,965	+ 3	+ 2
District of Columbia	674	608	707	690	+ 2	- 2
Maryland .....	1,197	1,048	1,272	1,330	+ 11	+ 5
Virginia .....	1,100	1,102	1,212	1,280	+ 16	+ 6
West Virginia .....	462	393	580	710	+ 54	+ 22
North Carolina .....	1,321	1,322	1,393	1,520	+ 15	+ 9
Georgia .....	754	668	837	1,000	+ 33	+ 19
Florida .....	1,704	1,747	1,796	1,640	- 4	- 9
Other S.A. States ..	657	691	749	730	+ 11	- 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,869	7,579	8,546	8,900	+ 13	+ 4
Tennessee .....	1,336	1,264	1,317	1,335	0	+ 1
Alabama .....	776	750	815	730	- 6	- 10
Louisiana .....	748	631	709	800	+ 7	+ 13
Oklahoma .....	492	472	521	510	+ 4	- 2
Texas .....	1,919	2,024	2,138	2,410	+ 26	+ 13
Other S.C. States ..	968	963	1,011	1,075	+ 11	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,239	6,104	6,511	6,860	+ 10	+ 5
Colorado .....	699	682	685	680	- 3	- 1
Other Mt. States ...	1,276	1,316	1,373	1,415	+ 11	+ 3
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,975	1,998	2,058	2,095	+ 6	+ 2
Washington .....	1,005	1,086	1,154	1,220	+ 21	+ 6
Oregon .....	456	504	490	510	+ 12	+ 4
California .....	5,127	5,535	5,788	5,920	+ 15	+ 2
PACIFIC STATES	6,588	7,125	7,432	7,650	+ 16	+ 3
UNITED STATES	63,323	60,765	66,341	67,940	+ 7	+ 2

1/From enumerations. 2/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.



Ice milk production in the United States in September is estimated at 21,910,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 7 percent larger than in September 1964 and 36 percent greater than the 1959-63 September average. The output in the first nine months of 1965 was 7 percent above the January-September period in 1964 and 39 percent above the 5-year average.

Production declined 24 percent from August to September, compared with 21 percent at this time in 1964 and 26 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. All regions registered sharp declines. Compared with September a year earlier, output increased in all regions except the West North Central and the South Central.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	7,182	8,934	10,079	11,185	+ 56	+ 11
February .....	8,007	9,861	11,333	11,865	+ 48	+ 5
March .....	11,175	13,799	14,943	16,330	+ 46	+ 9
April .....	13,944	17,482	18,517	19,665	+ 41	+ 6
May .....	17,607	21,745	23,107	24,710	+ 40	+ 7
June .....	20,509	24,384	26,639	27,460	+ 34	+ 3
July .....	22,169	27,128	29,392	30,945	+ 40	+ 5
August .....	21,872	26,188	25,899	28,850	+ 32	+ 11
September .....	16,094	18,651	20,522	21,910	+ 36	+ 7
NINE MONTH TOTAL	138,559	168,172	180,431	192,920	+ 39	+ 7

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

#### SHERBET PRODUCTION

September output of sherbet in the United States, at 3,860,000 gallons, is 5 percent more than in September 1964 and 9 percent larger than the 1959-63 average for the month. Cumulative production in the first nine months of this year was 1 percent below the corresponding period in 1964, but 5 percent above the 5-year average. The seasonal decline from August to September was 27 percent, compared with 28 percent in 1964 and 31 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. All regions showed sharp seasonal losses.

Compared with September 1964, production decreased in the West North Central Region, the Mountain, and the Pacific. Increases occurred in all other regions.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,976	2,218	2,349	2,345	+ 19	0
February .....	2,060	2,128	2,360	2,390	+ 16	+ 1
March .....	2,834	2,996	3,091	3,135	+ 11	+ 1
April .....	3,472	3,777	3,590	3,670	+ 6	+ 2
May .....	4,490	4,423	4,552	4,590	+ 2	+ 1
June .....	5,290	5,029	5,529	5,065	- 4	- 8
July .....	5,660	6,081	6,162	5,750	+ 2	- 7
August .....	5,148	5,184	5,109	5,285	+ 3	+ 3
September .....	3,530	3,149	3,691	3,860	+ 9	+ 5
NINE MONTH TOTAL	34,460	34,985	36,432	36,090	+ 5	- 1

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in September is estimated at 4,785,000 gallons. This is about the same as in September 1964, but 11 percent greater than the 1959-63 average for the month. The January-September total output this year was up 1 percent from the corresponding period last year, and 9 percent from the 5-year average.

Production declined 15 percent from August to September, compared with 13 percent at this time in 1964 and 20 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Output increased from August only in Alabama, while it held steady in Louisiana and Arizona. All other producing states showed decreases.

Compared with September 1964, production was less in South Carolina, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arizona, and California, while it was unchanged in Montana. Output was more in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average	1963	1964		1965	1959-63 Av.
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	2,734	3,065	3,200	3,315	+ 21	+ 4
February .....	2,996	3,158	3,203	3,345	+ 12	+ 4
March .....	3,790	4,211	4,013	4,070	+ 7	+ 1
April .....	4,008	4,469	4,486	4,540	+ 13	+ 1
May .....	4,691	5,060	4,845	4,920	+ 5	+ 2
June .....	5,192	5,046	5,474	5,325	+ 3	- 3
July .....	5,358	5,659	6,019	5,935	+ 11	- 1
August .....	5,362	5,652	5,542	5,600	+ 4	+ 1
September .....	4,308	4,520	4,806	4,785	+ 11	0
NINE MONTH TOTAL	38,439	40,840	41,588	41,835	+ 9	+ 1

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States in September was estimated at 2,940,000 gallons: 8 percent more than in September 1964 and 16 percent larger than the 1959-63 average. The January-September output this year was 2 percent more than in the same period last year and 8 percent larger than the 1959-63 average. Output declined 44 percent from August to September, compared with 41 percent last year and 45 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Seasonal decreases occurred in all regions. Compared with September 1964, production was less in the East North Central Region and was unchanged in the West North Central. All other regions showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	762	801	951	910	+ 19	- 4
February .....	1,017	1,017	1,218	1,235	+ 21	+ 1
March .....	2,022	2,126	2,252	2,235	+ 11	- 1
April .....	3,479	3,697	3,383	3,295	- 5	- 3
May .....	4,933	4,776	5,090	5,320	+ 8	+ 5
June .....	5,868	5,596	6,168	5,920	+ 1	- 4
July .....	5,677	6,039	6,646	6,395	+ 13	- 4
August .....	4,662	4,539	4,569	5,295	+ 14	+16
September .....	2,544	2,035	2,716	2,940	+ 16	+ 8
NINE MONTH TOTAL	30,964	30,626	32,993	33,545	+ 8	+ 2

1/Short-time averages included for Hawaii.